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The Honorable Colleen McMahon United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007 Fax (212) 805-6326

Re:

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08 Cr. 271 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

I write regarding the pre-trial conference in the above-referenced matter which has been rescheduled from July 7, 2008, to September 9, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. Because the parties are engaged in ongoing plea discussions, the Government respectfully requests, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8), that the time through September 9, 2008, be excluded from the calculations under the Speedy Trial Act, on the basis that the ends of justice served by the exclusion of that time outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. On July 3, 2008, I spoke with defense counsel, Richard Fiske, Esq., via telephone and he specifically consented to this exclusion of time.

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Respectfully submitted.

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